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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

't is needless to urge Barre people stay at home, for they are satisfied.

Another order organized in Barre last night: Barre is a well-ordered community, and no doubt of it.

Without doubt the presidential train launched in Washington Wednesday evening will receive many knaps before it leaves.

It is noted that the Delaware and Hudson railroad, under instructions from the state railroad commissioners, has awarded a contract for the immediate erection of a station at West Rutland to take the place of the building burned two years ago and which was followed by a fire car. It is further noted that the railroad proposes to build for this small town a station house to cost as much as the Central Vermont proposes to put into its new station in Barre.

VERMONTERS IN WASHINGTON.

According to the government's "blue book" register, we learn that there are 254 Vermonters holding official positions in Washington and drawing salary from the United States. The aggregate amount paid them is \$212,412. The total amount paid employees of the government in the District of Columbia is \$1,561,225, being distributed among 26,967 people. The District of Columbia leads with \$1,011, followed by New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts and down through a list of fifty states and territories. The average compensation is \$1,089. The treasury department has the greatest number of employees, 6,566, and their pay is the largest, \$7,295,345.

A speaker before the Massachusetts state board of agriculture meeting Wednesday evening gave the old solution of the farm labor problem in the following new way: "When farming pays, the young men who now abandon it for work in the over-crowded cities, will gladly return to it. The Massachusetts farmer would do well to give more attention to the growing of food to feed his dairy cattle and not depend upon the supply from the West. By combining fruit raising with dairying, labor can be employed the year round, which is a great advantage, since many hired men object to working only six months and then lying idle the other six. In order to employ as little labor as possible, the farmer should resort to machinery and take advantage of every new improvement. The day of hand-labor is fast passing."

ATHLETICS VS. A MILLION.

The trustees of Swarthmore college in Pennsylvania now tell us that they never had any intention of giving up inter-collegiate athletics in order to receive a legacy of one million dollars offered by the will of a Quaker woman. They claim that it is nothing more than a bribe; and like all honorable people they refuse to take a bribe. This comes at the close of quite a successful football season at Swarthmore, but the connection has, of course, no bearing on the decision, as the minds of the trustees were unanimous for declining the gift before the season opened. All of which reminds of the impounding position occupied by athletics in present-day college life. When an institution turns down a gift of a million because it would have to do away with contests with sister institutions, a very large premium is placed on the physical side of student development as shown in competition with others. Nevertheless, Swarthmore is not to be blamed for refusing to have its hands tied in this rather unreasonable manner, and its open and frank position is to be commended.

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Sterling Silver
FOR
Christmas!

Have you everything necessary to dress your table for this occasion? Come in and look over our stock and you may find something that you need.

We also have the very best in Plated Ware. See our Community Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons and fancy pieces. Guaranteed 25 years.

O. J. Dodge, Jeweler,

150 North Main Street, - Barre.



HERST'S STATEMENT.

Tells His Side of Dealings With Street
Supt. Fred Bruce.

Editor, Daily Times: In The Times of Tuesday I notice a statement by Fred Bruce, relative to his part in the "Bribery of Maple Grove." This is a title used by another some two years ago, and meant then, as it means now, a little plot of political holding. It was then on the right side of the political fence, working for the good of the city instead of for other. Having since turned a complete somersault, he now stands on the other side and, for the sake of fooling his new colors, gives a momentary concession to the title. I have no objection.

Now as to the part of Fred's statement, implying that I sent him my recommendations to the city council because he did me the favor to discontinue my Rock Spring water system from his premises. It is untrue as well as untrue—merely a blind lead at the charges made against him in Bruce's communications, which he could not answer. As a matter of fact, the first communication was written in letter type, awaiting the regular meeting of the council several days before Fred discontinued. He then caught in his own trap. He sides, the day previous, "My property complicated in such a manner that there were all kinds more than a year before he discontinued," and I had meanwhile repeatedly and kindly cautioned him to be more careful.

For the taking ground: Why did Bruce finally disown? Simply because three days previously I gave him a sharp call down, attempting under cover of the city's expense to bring to my aid my trial in Maple Grove. It was a fine map and wood model, which made of excellent staves wood. At the city's expense he laid the tree prostrate. At the city's expense he cut the tree into blocks suitable for moving. At the city's expense, and by his own confession at the time, was actually moving the whole thing into his own doorway, one load being already on his way to that destiny. But at this point in the program I appeared myself on the scene, called a halt and demanded my property.

This "encounter" did the business. I felt obliged to bring it about. It was not alone the value of the tree that set off the renovation, but also a sense of cumulative damages. With his mighty official powers Fred canceled my water fixtures on Cliff street. He wrote he would "smash all to Hell" my water fixtures at the corner of Maple Grove, Eastern avenue and East street. He tore away my doorways and left my residence practically blockaded. He was now gobbling up my firewood to warm his own dwelling. To say all this was not intentional is to call Fred a fool. But it was enough. No more private business relations with Fred. My spring water must be cut from his premises. I knew enough to save me the day. A fine gentleman to grace a city office! How brilliant! The city should be

Hermit of Maple Grove.

100 LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—The owner of a very handsome young Scotch collie dog to call and get same. Owner can have dog by paying property and sending bill for classification. R. H. Edwards, Montpelier, Vt., 262.

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WANTED—A place to go housework in a small family. Inquire 272 North Boundary street.

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48 No. Main St., Opp. Nat'l Bank.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Sale of ladies' coats at Vaughan's.

Christians handkerchiefs, the best valances we ever offered, at Yeake & Knight.

The "Adventures of a Lover," and "Jealousy Punished," at the Pavilion to-night.

Ladies and address at the Church of the Good Shepherd this evening at 7.

Minicole, the appraiser, has a catalog of apples on the C. V. tracks, Depot square.

Call and see them.

C. W. Huntington of Harwick and Miss Minnie Huntington of Worcester, Mass., arriving in town last night, called here by the serious illness of their father, W. L. Huntington, of Wachusett.

S. J. Segel & Co., offer for Saturday

7, from 2 to 6 p. m., any Record we have in stock, up to and including No. 9400. Never such an opportunity on restricted goods and you may never again have this chance.

We are bound to sell out our stock and give you this chance to get the genuine at cut prices.

S. J. Segel & Co., on Depot square

located this week several dozen men's

the cloth caps for winter wear in extra

large sizes. If there is a man in Barre or Washington county who can't

get fitted with a cap elsewhere he can find one here now.

Prices 25 cents to \$1.50.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church, held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Phillips; vice-president, Mrs. Clark; secretary, Mrs. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Calde; auditor, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Miles.

We do not remember ever offering a piece of real estate which pays 10 per cent. before. We question seriously whether there is another piece of real estate in the city which can be bought so as to pay as large a rate of interest. The property advertised by us in the for sale column will do this and it is well located too. D. A. Ferry Real Estate agency, Barre, Vt.

As a spectacle, E. C. Whitney's "The Isle of Bang-Bang," presented at the Barre opera house last evening, was quite a success. There was much to please the eye, beautiful scenery, good-looking women clad in picturesquely romantic, intricate marching and dancing and artistic efforts under the radiant light. But there the mediocre begins, varied occasionally by bright spots, as the solo work of Lillian Bennett, "Bohemian" and "Georgina." Charles A. Lester, comedian, was lively on his feet and glib with his voice, in spite of the fact that he had to keep taking cough-drops.

Christian shoppers are already in evidence at A. A. Smith & Brother's big bargain shop, more especially in their jewelry department. There is nothing that could be more appropriate for a Christmas gift for ladies' or gentlemen than a Waltham watch, a solid gold ring, a silver chain or fob, a bracelet or scarf pin. On these articles A. A. Smith & Brother can give you the right thing, stand back of every article with a full guarantee and save you from 25 to 50 per cent. on your purchases. They offer their complete line of \$22.00 Waltham and Elgin watches for ladies and gentlemen, guaranteed for 20 years, at \$15.00 each. Waltham watches, \$7.95; lot of ladies' bracelets reduced from \$7.50 to \$3.95; lot ladies', \$8.50 and \$8.00 bracelets, at \$2.95; lot ladies' and gents' \$5.50 chains, \$2.95; lot ladies' and gents' \$5.00 gold rings, \$2.95; lot ladies' and gents' \$2.00 rings, \$1.95; lot 15¢ writing paper, put up in fancy boxes, to close at 3¢. See their advertisement on page 2.

MARCHFIELD.

Subjects at the Congregational church December 8, are, at 11:00 a. m., "A door of hope"; of Christian Endeavor service, Ruth 2:10-20; evening sermon, "Within the wheels".

Plans for the singing school are progressing rapidly toward completion. It is expected that Prof. Harry May, well known in this vicinity, will be the teacher and that the term will begin about the middle of January. Tickets are now on sale at the post-office and at the Marshfield house; price, \$1.00 for a season ticket, admitting the bearer to the ten lessons of the course, two consecutive evenings a week for five weeks. The place where the school will be held will be announced later, but probably in the Congregational church.

COURT MAKES PROGRESS.

Probation Breaker Sentenced—"World's Fair" Society Loses Its Case.

Woodstock, Dec. 6—Windham county court, which began its December term Wednesday, Judge George H. Powers presiding, is getting along finely with its business. Richard Welch of White River Junction, who pleaded guilty at the last term of court to obtaining money under false pretenses from Frank Wells, was brought into court yesterday. His sentence was suspended at that time but he failed to comply with the order of the court to pay \$10 a month to the probation officer and was sentenced to the house of correction for a year and a half or two years.

In the case of Tarbell and Witham vs. Horace Gilford and others to recover for legal services rendered, the Tunbridge "World's Fair" society, the court yesterday directed a verdict for the plaintiffs.

ILLUSTRATED SONGS.

"There's Room for Us All on the Trolley," "I Lay My Wedding Dress Away," "You're the Brightest Star of All My Dreams."

JENNIE LAWS, Soprano.

ILA BATCHELDER, Pianist.

Adults 10c. - Children under Ten Years 5c.

D. W. FLAGG, Manager.

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Children free if accompanied by a paid admission, afternoons only.

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Two Pounds Best Creamery Butter for

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We want your cash business and are willing to make it an object for YOU to trade with us.

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Extraordinary Sale
For Friday and SaturdayLadies' Coats, Children's Coats and
Fur Scarfs.

All marked in plain figures. We wish our customers to call and see for themselves the extraordinary values we are offering for two days, Friday and Saturday.

Comfortables in dark colors for Friday and Saturday, price 75c.

SPECIAL SHOWING ON SATURDAY of the finest collection in Ladies' Neckwear and Leather Goods, Purse, Bags and Belts. You can save money buying Christmas gifts here Saturday.

Call and see the pretty things you can buy for 25c.

The Vaughan Store



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Price 25 Cents.

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6 Cakes Swift's Beeswax	25c
6 Cakes Swift's Wool	25c
12 Cakes Swift's Tuck	25c
6 Cakes Swift's Powder	25c

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